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 Attorney Docket No: 12400-063

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
100 42 264	1/10/00	Huber & Grimme Bearbeitungssys
101 28 745	1/23/03	Volkswagenwerk AG
197 30 837	1/21/99	Opel Adam AG
0 826 565	3/4/98	Autoliv ASP, Inc.
WO 00/06421	2/10/00	Renault

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	197 30 837	1/21/99	Germany		X	
	0 826 565	3/4/98	Europe		X	
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